

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-169-C - ORDER NO. 2007-24
JANUARY 18, 2007

IN RE: Application of Gates Communications, Inc. for) ORDER CANCELLING
Authority to Operate as a Reseller of) CERTIFICATE
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina and for)
Alternative Regulation.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Gates Communications, Inc. (Gates or the Company) to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. A review of the Commission's records reveals that the Commission granted Gates authority to operate as a provider of telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 2003-738, dated December 30, 2003.

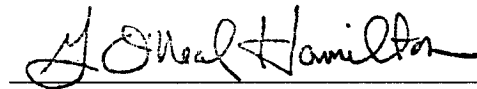
By letter from the Company's counsel filed December 27, 2006, Gates seeks cancellation of the Company's Certificate. Gates advises that the Company no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. According to Gates, the Company has no customers, and therefore, the voluntary discontinuance of its certification will have no adverse impact upon consumers.

As Gates will no longer provide the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes

that Gates' Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the state of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2003-738, dated December 30, 2003, issued to Gates Communications, Inc. is hereby cancelled.
2. Gates Communications, Inc. remains responsible for any Commission assessments payable during any year that the Company has operated in South Carolina.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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